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FOR ADCM TIPTON FROM SCHMIDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RAUTA CASE. RAUTA AND HIS LAWYER, JOHN REHM, HAVE ASKED TO MEET WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS (EUR/EE AND HA) AUGUST 14. IN VIEW OF PACEPA CASE THIS APPEARS LESS THAN PROP-ITIOUS TIME TO PURSUE MATTER, TO PUT IT MILDLY.

2. RELIGIOUS EXCHANGES. LUERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS RABBI SCHNEIER'S PROPOSAL FOR RELIGIOUS EXCHANGES WITH ROMANIA. YALE RICHMOND WILL SEND CABLE TO EMBASSY INFORM-ING IT THAT ICA HAS ALLOCATED \$15,000 FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. WEEKLY REPORTS. LAST REPORT RECEIVED IS JULY 3 COVER-ING JUNE 26-30. (BUCHAREST 4618). PLEASE INFORM IF OTHERS HAVE BEEN SENT IN BETWEEN. PEOPLE ON THE HILL HAVE ASKED ABOUT JULY FIGURES.

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4. PACEPA CASE. SO FAR EXCEPT FOR WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE SENT TO YOU WE KNOW OF NO OTHER NEWSTORY ON PACEPA IN THE MEDIA. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL STAY THIS WAY.

5. LATEST CEAUSESCU MANEUVERING. YOUR CABLE ON CEAUSESCU'S AUGUST 3 SPEECH WAS EXCELLENT. INR AND FRANK ARE DOING

AN ANALYTICAL PIECE FOR THE SECRETARY ON THESE LATEST ROMANIAN ACROBATICS. WE ALSO HOPE TO GET A CARTER TO CEAUSESCU LETTER OUT BEFORE OR DURING HUA'S VISIT.

6. SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES. TO OUR COMPLETE SURPRISE, NSF HAS NOW DECIDED TO LET MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 21. BARTOCHA SAID THIS MUCH TO NICOLAE ON AUGUST 8. HE ALSO ADDED THAT NSF WOULD RENEGOTIATE WITH THE ROMANIANS IF RECOMMENDED TO DO SO BY STATE. BOB MORRIS AND FRANK EXPRESSED CHAGRIN THAT BARTOCHA WOULD SAY THIS TO THE ROMANIANS, PLACING THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNHAPPY POSITION OF HAVING TO PLACE THE NEED FOR THE PROGRAM ON POLITICAL GROUNDS RATHER THAN ON ITS SCIENTIFIC MERIT. IN VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT I SUGGEST THAT YOU DO NOT MEET WITH BOGDAN UNTIL THURSDAY. WE WILL HAVE GUIDANCE FOR YOU IN REPLY TO BUCHAREST 5642 PRIOR TO AUGUST 17.

7. WE HAVE HEARD THAT PAT DERIAN MAY VISIT BUCHAREST IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS'

8. FBO TELLS US THAT DEGUMBIA'S VISIT TO BUCHAREST HAS BEEN POSTPONED. SHE WILL NOW COME IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

9. LOU MANGIAFICO WILL BE HERE AUGUST 14. WILL BRIEF CONFIDENTIAL

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HIM ON THE CAT MESSAGES.  
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